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Gill's Dahlia Garden

WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON

"The Home of Good Dahlias"

1928

A FIELD OF DAHLIAS

My Dahlia field like a silken flag
Across my vision spreads
In gorgeous shades of bronze and gold,
Of yellows, lavenders, and reds.

Tall creamy spikes on slender stems,
Delicate pinks that nod and sway;
They fill my heart with sense of peace
Throughout each mellow, golden day.

H. M. G.

P. M. If unable to deliver to addressee, please hand to someone interested.

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Washougal, Wash.

DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

The past season was very unfavorable to dahlias in this section. A short hot summer followed by a cold rainy fall and early frost cut down our crop and so we are sending out this condensed list for the season of 1928. We have many others but not enough of each to pay to list.

Our dahlias are absolutely free of disease. We have not had dahlia stunt or blight in our gardens. If you have had either, plant in a different place if possible and mix a handful of sulphur in the soil you plant each tuber in.

We begin shipping April 1st and fill all orders in rotation, except when instructed to ship at a later date. Those who wish to plant in May will favor us by so stating as we are always rushed in April.

We prepay the postage on all bulbs at list price. If ordered sent C. O. D. we add the C. O. D. charges.

Our prices will average less than many other growers but our bulbs are full of life and will give you a wonderful lot of flowers. We have letters from all sections and especially thru the Eastern states telling how well our bulbs did, but we haven't space to print them.

Late in the season if sold out of some variety you order we will send a similar or better variety. Or if you wish we will refund.

Abreviations: H. C. Hybrid Cactus, Dec. Decorative, Cac. Cactus, P. Peony, S. Show.

All the varieties in this list have good stems except Dr. H. G. Dean, Mrs. Nellie Dean, Squanto and Van Dyke. The flowers of these are so heavy they droop more or less. The colors in them are unusually good, however.

Please write your Name, Post office and Street as plainly as possible. Make all CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS payable to

Gill's Dahlia Garden

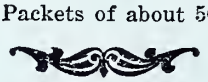
REMEMBER our crop is short and order early if you wish to get all the varieties you want.

We have only one dahlia garden and it is located at

Washougal, Washington

DAHLIA SEED

We have seed selected from the double flowering varieties. It is very interesting to grow dahlias from seed, as no two are alike. Some are single, some double and some semi-double. Packets of about 50 seeds are 50cents.



If you have friends who are interested in good dahlias send us their names and addresses.

We replace all bulbs that do not grow

(It pays to buy good dahlias... Try ours.)

Amun Ra—(Dec) Giant flowers; coppery orange suffused with gold and reddish bronze ..... .50

Al Koran—(Dec) Giant golden rod yellow and amber .60

Augustinus—(Dec) Rosy salmon and lilac, large flowers ..... .75

Burbank's Golden West—(Dec) Pure yellow ..... .30

Bianca—(Cac) Medium lavender ..... .35

Ballet Girl—(Cac) Giant incurved flower, orange and white ..... .75

Bertha Bernstein—(S) Light lavender ..... .25

Billionaire—(P) Giant golden orange ..... .50

Betty Austin—(Cac) Rosy carmine ..... .50

Benson's Orange—(Dec) Golden orange ..... .50

Carmencita—(Dec) Large yellow penciled red ..... .75

City of Portland—(P) Giant clear yellow on extra long stems. One of the best ..... .50

Champagne—(Dec) A giant of coppery champagne 1.25

Country Girl—(Cac) Amber, yellow and fawn ..... .25

California Enchantress—(H. C.) Large two tone pink .75

Countess of Lounsdale— Salmon pink, cactus ..... .30

Challenge—(Dec) Gold tipped crimson ..... .25

Cristal Hastings—(Dec) Clear light pink on long stems ..... .75

Carmina—(Cac) Small flowers on long wiry stems. Color, carmine and rose ash ..... .30

Dr. H. Tevis—(Dec) Giant flowers, old rose and gold .30

Dreer's White—(S) Pure white ..... .25

Dr. H. G. Dean—(H. C.) Giant brownish orange ..... .75

D. M. Moore—(S) Large dark maroon ..... .25

Daddy Butler—(H. C.) American Beauty with lighter reverse 1.00

Eldorado—(Dec) Giant golden blooms on long stems 1.50

Earle Williams—(Dec) Immense scarlet tipped white .80

Ephriam Gill—(H.C.)Large, amber and orange scarlet .50

Ethel T. Smith—(H. C.) Giant creamy white ..... .50

El Camina Real—(Dec) Giant deep crimson blooms .60

Golden Opportunity—(S) Large rich golden yellow, one of the best of the show type ..... .30

Goldendale—(P) Copper red and gold, large ..... .30

Golden West—(Cac) Bright golden orange buff ..... .30

Grand Duke Alexis—(S) Giant white edged lavender .30

Gill's Pink Lady—(H. C.) Large pink tinged lilac, wavy petals, extra long stems ..... .50

Gill's Radio—(P) Large flowers of an unusual color, lemon yellow at the base, center of petals maroon and tips of petals violet, reverse lighter. Early bloomer 1.50

Rev. Wm. Haverfield, dahlia grower of Flushing, Ohio, says of this dahlia, "At a dahlia show in Cleveland last fall, among many new varieties Gill's Radio was a universal favorite."

Gladys Sherwood— Large white ..... .50

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Geant de Lyon—(Collarette) Velvety maroon white collar ..... .30

Harriet Gill—(H. C.) Large golden buff flowers..... .50

Innominata—(H. C.) A wonderful orange scarlet on good stems, extra for cutting..... .60

Jersey Beauty—(Dec) One of the very best of the extra large pink dahlias, extra long stems..... 1.00

Jas. C. Gill—(P) Large orange buff tinged scarlet.... .30

Judge Marean—(Dec) Salmon pink, carmine and gold .75

John Lewis Childs—(Dec) Large yellow and white striped red..... .75

Jean Chazot—(H. C.) Golden bronze and red..... .75

Katchen Schwartzatal— An extra good collarette. Carmine rose tipped white, white collar..... .25

Kalif—(H. C.) Old favorite of pure scarlet..... .35

King Albert—(Dec) Giant rich purple..... .50

Linda Markham—(Cac) Giant plants and blooms. Rich golden apricot, incurved petals..... 1.50

Lorraine Gill—(Dec) Bright rich velvety crimson. One of the best of its color..... 1.00

La Grande Manitou— White striped purple..... .30

Mariposa—(H. C.) Giant pink suffused violet..... 1.00

Marcella Gill—(Dec) Clear pink, long stems..... .35

Madinore—(H. C.) Bright red with golden suffusion .50

Millionaire—Mammoth decorative of light lavender .50

Maid of Wauna—(Dec) Carmine cerise, dark foliage .50

Mephistopheles—(Dec) Ruby red tipped gold..... 1.00

Mary Muir—(H. C.) Ivory white..... .50

Maid of Kent—(Dec) Red and white..... .25

Mt. Lassen— Red collarette with yellow collar..... .25

Mrs. Helen Baller—(H. C.) Delicate pink, extra fine for cutting..... .75

Mrs. Wm. Pelz—(Dec) Medium size salmon rose, bronze foliage, one of the very best for cutting.... .25

Mrs. Jack Green—(P) Giant scarlet..... .25

Mrs. W. E. Estes—(H. C.) Giant white..... .75

Mrs. Edna Spencer—(Cac) Soft lavender pink..... .50

Mrs. Nellie Dean—(Cac) Brilliant cerise..... .30

Mrs. Eleanor Martin—(Dec) Giant of rich mulberry.. 2.00

Mrs. Carl Salbach—(Dec) Large lavender pink, extra long stems..... .35

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner—(Dec) Giant orchid pink.... .60

Mrs. Warner—(H. C.) Giant white flushed pink..... .60

Mrs. Jessie Seal—(P) Mammoth old rose with gold .75

Norma—(S) Bright orange buff..... .25

Princess Angeline—(Dec) Beautiful cerise..... .35

Purple Manitou—(Dec) Large purple..... .30

Pride of California—(Dec) Large bright red..... .25

Polar Star—(P) Large pure white..... .50

Porthos—(Dec) Small near blue..... .50

Rheinisher Froshinn—(Cac) Beautiful carmine rose.. .30

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Rosa Nell— Bright rose decorative..... .60
Rookwood—(Dec) Giant cerise rose..... 1.00
Regent—(Cac) Large mauve pink..... 1.00
Rosebud—(S) White and rose pink..... .25
Red Wing—(Dec) Large bright velvety red..... .50
Sequoia Gigantea—(Dec) Giant deep yellow..... .50
Susan G. Tevis—(Dec) Mammoth deep lilac..... 1.50
Squanto—(P) Red, violet tinge..... .25
Shudow's Lavender—(Dec) Giant lavender..... 1.00
Sweet Briar—(Cac) Light clear pink..... .50
The Grizzly—(H. C·) Giant rich crimson..... .50
Tryphinnie—(Dec) Shell pink..... .75
Tacoma—(Dec) Large scarlet and gold..... .75
Van Dyke—(P) Large old rose..... .25
Wodan—(H. C.) Large salmon rose..... .30
Walter Deegan—(Cac) Bright orange scarlet..... .25

Pompon Dahlias

ALL POMPONS 25c EACH, $2.50 PER DOZEN.

Achilles—Pink
Darkness—Dark red.
Geo. Ireland—Mauve.
Jessica—Yellow and red.
Little Dorothy— Cream buff.
Little Beauty—Pink.
Joe Fette—White.
Nerissa—Cerise pink.
Scarlet Gem—Scarlet.
Zoe—Yellow.
Belle of Springfield—Red.
White Aster—White.
Glow—Old rose.
Ganymede— Dove tipped lilac.
Hecla—Small white.
Johnie—Small dark red.
Little Donald—Maroon.
Little Beeswing—Yellow and red.
Nora Reynolds— Orange red.
San Toy—White, tipped carmine.
Rival — Yellow tipped orange.
Grus Am Wein—Crushed strawberry.

12 POMPONS, assorted colors, OUR SELECTION $1.50

WASHINGTON COLLECTION—10 dahlias, one each of the following.
Amun Ra—50c, City of Portland—50c, Dr. H. Tevis—30c, Ethel T. Smith—50c, Golden Opportunity—30c, K. Schwartzatal—25c, Mrs. Wm. Pelz—25c, Mrs. Carl Salbach —35c, Cristel Hastings—75c, The Grizzly—50c Total value $4.20. Sent postpaid for $2.00. Our crop was short this year so ORDER EARLY if you wish to take advantage of this offer. If we should sell out of some variety we will fill in with some similar variety. All will be labeled.

HOME COLLECTION: 10 choice dahlias, assorted colors and types, our selection only. Worth not less than $3.50 sent postpaid for $1.25. All labeled.

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